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DIAGNOSTIC FOR LIVER CANCER AND
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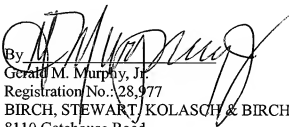
Please find attached a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney which should replace the previous Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicants note that the previous Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney contained an error in the priority date of JP-2003-423237. The priority date is December 19, 2003, but the previous Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney had the date as December 12, 2003. Thus, Applicants have corrected the priority date in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney supplied herewith.

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